



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE
COMMISSION**

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Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 AM

AUDIO FOR THE MEETING. (16-5195)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (16-5001)

President Renée Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill.

Present: President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez,
 Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve
 Morrill

Absent: Secretary Shan Lee

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of October 5, 2016. (16-5002)

President Renée Campbell requested the following amendments:

- **Agenda Item 2, 2nd Paragraph should read - Her establishment has five (5) rooms and ~~three (3) rooms~~ are without doors with curtains only.**
- **Agenda Item 5, last paragraph should read - ...there being no objection, *the Commission requested that Mr. Bernthal resubmit the Notice of Intention to Solicit by October 19, 2016 to be heard on the* ~~item was continued to the meeting of October 26, 2016 by the~~ following vote:**
- **Agenda Item 8, should read - ...Mr. Bernthal stated The Fund for Animals is a newly associated with ~~entity that merged with the~~ Humane Society of the United States.**

Paul Kim, County Counsel, requested the following amendment:

- **Agenda Item 11, On May 3, 2016 the Board directed TTC and other departments to begin implementation of a new business registration program which would may include updates to the Business License Municipal Code, Title 7.**

On motion of Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Vice President Vasquez, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of October 5, 2016 were approved as amended with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Abstentions: 1 - Vice President Sara Vasquez

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 2.** Hearing on application for issuance of a new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, located at 5301 Whittier Boulevard, 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90022 located in the Fourth District. (16-5029)

Matt Strieker, Executive Director of the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ), provided an overview of the organization. He added LACLJ was originally established in 1973, utilizes a holistic model of service delivery, which includes community education and a full range of legal services.

In response to President Campbell's inquiries regarding the anticipated expense and the gross goal cited on the Notice of Intention application, Mr. Strieker stated that the restricted funding received from government grant/contracts and private foundations primarily goes towards providing legal services. The anticipated gross goal during this solicitation period will pay for general operating purposes, administrative and legal services salaries.

On motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the issuance of a new Information Card with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

After further discussion, on motion of Vice President Renée Campbell, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the Notice of Intention to Solicit with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

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3. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor - General, Business License ID# 143111, to issue a new license to Qiaozhen Zhao for TT Massage, located at 15022 Mulberry Drive, #B, CA 90604 in the Fourth District. (16-5027)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Qiaozhen Zhao for TT Massage and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Ms. Qiaozhen Zhao represented by her interpreter, Julie Zhu reported the hours of operation were from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. seven days a week. Ms. Zhao, licensed technician and two (2) additional licensed technicians provide Swedish, Shiatsu and deep tissue massages. Pictures of the business were shared with the Commission. Ms. Zhao added there are three (3) massage rooms with doors without locks and one additional room that is used by employees. Laundry services are done on the premises.

Alice Wong, Regional Planning Department, noted the license for TT Massage will expire December 31, 2019. In order to prevent the expiration of her license, Ms. Zhao was cautioned to reapply in January 2019 to change the zoning at its current location as it takes approximately one year to complete the process for the zone change. If the Ms. Zhao does not apply on time, her business will have to close when the license expires.

After discussion, on motion of President Renée Campbell seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, there being no objection, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

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4. Hearing on application for Entertainment-Gen W/Dance /Annual Dance /Billiard Room / SC, Business License ID# 143596, to issue a new license to Renee S. Hughes for Sierra Saloon, located at 17730 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (16-5026)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Renee Hughes for Sierra Saloon and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Renee Hughes, owner, reported she was an employee of Sierra Saloon for 16 years prior to purchasing the business. The business is 1500 square feet and offers dancing, billiards and serves alcoholic beverages.

Ms. Hughes also stated that only persons 21 years and older are allowed to enter after 5 p.m. The business plans to change their business hours to accommodate more of the general public. Although there is a stage, there are no dressing rooms and no live music is played.

In order prevent noise complaints from adjacent neighbors; Vice President Sara Vasquez suggested the back door remain closed during business hours.

On motion of Vice President Vasquez, seconded by President Campbell, there being no objection, the Commission approved this item and waived the stage and dressing room requirements with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

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5. Hearing on application for Taxi Cab Operator, Business License ID# 142857, to issue a new license to Robert T. Rasmussen for Yellow Cab SC, LLC, located at 5534 Cahuenga Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91601 in the

Third District. (16-4424)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Robert T. Rasmussen for Yellow Cab SC, LLC and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Robert T. Rasmussen provided a brief overview of the business. He added that he has owned Yellow Cab since 2003. There are three to four operational vehicles and it is the only cab company operating in Santa Clarita, California. Mr. Rasmussen shares an office at his mechanic shop in West Hollywood to establish a base of operation which is why his business address differs from the area of which he operates. His clients are mostly seniors and there are no discounts provided to seniors.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, seconded by President Renée Campbell, there being no objection, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Secretary Shan Lee

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

6. Commission's Comments. (16-5003)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for the month of October and agreed to cancel the October 19, 2016 meeting.

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (16-5004)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment for the meeting of October 12, 2016. (16-5005)

The Commission adjourned the meeting in memory Leo E. Hernandez, father of Vice President Sara Vasquez, at 9:58 a.m.